

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5420

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 3558

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGG: MASS, MPOL, YE

SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 167901

1. SINCE JUN 24 ASSASSINATION OF CHIEF OF STATE  
IN YAR AND RELATED OVERTHROW OF CHIEF OF STATE IN  
NEIGHBORING PDRY, THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONSUMED  
BY REPORTING AND PLANNING FOR NEW MILITARY SUPPORT  
EFFORTS FOR YEMEN. OUR REPLY TO REFTEL WILL BE LATE.  
SOME INFORMATION WILL PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL  
AFTER THE 29 JULY CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE US AND SAUDI  
PARTICIPANTS IN THE MILITARY SUPPLY PROGRAM TO YAR.  
HOWEVER, WE HOPE TO PROVIDE MOST OF REQUESTED INFORMATION  
BY END OF COMING WEEK, THURSDAY 27 JULY.

2. ATTENTION NEA/ARP: EARLIER MESSAGES FROM US HAVE  
OMMITTED DISCUSSION OF INCREASED IMET FUNDS FOR YEMEN.  
WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING FIRMER COMMITMENTS FROM YAR MILITARY  
CONCERNING SUPPORT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL HERE.  
THIS INSTITUTION IS NECESSARY TO CUT ATTRITION RATE  
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OF YEMENI TRAINEES IN US. ON 19 JULY MILATT WAS SHOWN  
LARGE, COMPLETED BUILDING WHICH CAN EASILY BE MODIFIED  
TO ACCOMMODATE LABS, CLASSROOMS, ETC. WE WISH GO AHEAD  
ASAP THIS PROGRAM AND, AT SAME TIME, REQUEST ADDITIONAL  
IMET FUNDS IN AMOUNT \$400,000 TO SUPPORT ACCELERATED  
PROGRAM DELIVERIES, PARALLEL INCREASED USE OF  
US TRAINING TEAMS IN YAR; PROVIDE SAUDIS AND YAR WITH

EVIDENCE OF OUR SUPPORT FOR SECURITY IN FACE OF GREATLY  
INCREASED THREAT FROM COMMUNIST SOUTH YEMEN, TURN OUT AS MANY  
YEMENI GRADUATES AS POSSIBLE EARLY IN PROGRAM OF DELIVERIES,  
AND CREAT SMALL CADRE OF ENGLISH SPEAKING OFFICERS  
TO OFF-SET MUCH LARGER GROUP OF OFFICERS TRAINED IN  
SOVIET UNION.

3. REGULAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE SUBMISSION WILL  
PROVIDE MORE DETAILS IN PRESCRIBED FORMAT.  
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